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ELEMENT

REQUEST FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of FOUR MONTHS to respond to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on October 24, 2002 and is accordingly requested to be extended to February 24, 2003.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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